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China has ten railways in operation, with a total mileage of 2,285 miles. This is all the railway accommodation for the 400,000,000 people in the celestial empire. Three of the roads—Harbin to Newchwang, 300 miles; Newchwang to Dalguy and Port Arthur, 105 miles, and Newchwang to Shanghai, 150 miles—are (or were) Russian, covering in all 1,300 miles of prolific Manchuria. Thus the Russians, before the war, had their grip on more than half of China's existing railroad mileage.

Helped to Locate Gates.

The killing of the Gates boys in New Mexico a few days ago, says the Placerville Nugget, brings into prominence the fact that the perpetrators of the Copley train robbery were located in that portion of the country through the sheriff's office in this city. It appears that about two months ago deputy sheriff Bosquit learned that the elder of the two men, George Gates, was seen in a saloon in Nog, Arizona, by a woman of the half world who had known Gates in Amador county. Gates saw that he was recognized, and gave the woman some money, telling her not to betray his whereabouts.

The woman kept the matter secret for some time, but afterwards came to this city and mentioned the fact of seeing Gates to a party here, and it was through him that the officers received an inkling of the facts. Deputy Bosquit and Cook interviewed the woman, and induced her to tell the story.

Sheriff Bosquit then communicated with sheriff Richardson of Shasta, where the train robbery was committed, and he came to this city and spent a day looking into the matter.

Both sheriffs then opened communication with Mr. Ahern of the Southern Pacific company, and also with detectives Thacher and Ohio of Wells Fargo. The detectives were then looking for the outlaws in Oregon and Washington.

It was finally agreed among the officials that a deputy sheriff from this and Shasta counties should be sent to apprehend the men and share the reward of \$1700 offered for their arrest. Upon this assurance the officers gave all the information they possessed, but having done so, they seem to have been eliminated from the case entirely, and proceedings taken from headquarters. Thacher is now in New Mexico, having enlisted the services of a sheriff there. The Gates boys were killed by a sheriff's posse after having robbed a saloon.

The Starkey Horror.

The Mountain Democrat says: The residents in and about Fairplay were shocked and horrified Sunday last at the most brutal of murders by a crazed half-breed who has long been the terror of his neighbors when under the influence of liquor.

About noon he came into the yard where the children of his brother John Starkey were playing, and attacked them with an ax, brainning the little girl, then started for the boys, who with their mother ran into the house.

He was shot and instantly killed by his father, Morgan Starkey, who barred the door in a vain attempt to protect his remaining grandchildren and family. At the coroner's jury at Fairplay last Monday the findings were as follows: That at Fairplay on the previous day, Sadie Starkey came to her death from wounds inflicted with an ax in the hands of Joseph Starkey. And that having wantonly murdered the child of his brother, John Starkey, while she was trying to escape from him, the drunken assassin had nearly battered down the door of the Starkey residence, which had been barred against him, with the evident intention of killing his sister-in-law and parents, who were inside and begging of him to desist.

With no time to lose, Morgan Starkey took a shotgun that had been loaded and handed to him by one of the terrified women, and at close range shot and killed the murderous assailant of his family and home. The verdict of the jury was according to the facts, that the killing of Joseph Starkey was justifiable homicide. Of all that perished there, poor, innocent little Sadie is alone lamented.

News Clipped From Our Exchanges

Monday last, in the parlors of the Metropolitan hotel at San Andreas, John D. Nuner, a popular business man of that place, and Miss Lula J. Berry of Glencoe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Superior Judge McSorley pronouncing the words that bound the two loving hearts together. W. M. Nuner, jr., acted as best man and Mrs. C.E. Goddell as bridesmaid. A number of friends and relatives were present at the ceremonies, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. —Mok. Chronicle.

Mr. Nuner was for a while a resident of Jackson, and kept the Union house in this city, at that time known as the Central hotel.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Lone and Eastern railroad was held in San Francisco Wednesday, for the purpose of electing directors. There were two sides to the proposition, one headed by Edward Records, the promoter, so it was stated previous to the meeting, and the other represented by Erickson and Peterson, the contractors who are building the road. At the meeting the latter won out, and it is rumored that Mr. Records has disposed of his stock to other parties. —Echo.

One of the traction engines pulled out Wednesday for the first trip of the season to Jackson, with William Brown at the throttle.

The trustees of the Preston school are expected to arrive this Friday, afternoon, and hold their quarterly meeting at the school. Architect Schultz will be with them, in all probability, with plans for the building of the assembly hall and reconstruction of the trades building. —Echo.

At the school election last Friday J. F. Scott was elected school trustee, and E. W. Perkins as high school trustee for this district, without opposition. —Echo.

Rich rock is being taken out of the Rawhide this week. Reports place the total output for several days past at \$200,000 and over. On the other hand it is stated that the rich ore is taken from old pillars which had been left standing in the bonanza section of the mine. We hope, however, that the strike is in virgin ground. —Independent.

Paloma has experienced a boom the past week in the line of millinery, two being in evidence at the Paloma hotel, namely, Mrs. Magee of Mokelumne Hill and Mrs. Nuner of Jackson, who both report a good business, and at present writing Mrs. Hawley of Angels Camp is located at the Corner hotel with a full line of millinery.

A clean up at the Cortmarsh gravel claim on Sport hill Friday of last week yielded 20 ounces for a week's run. —Chronicle.

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Carnegie's Money.

They were talking about Andrew Carnegie's hero fund and of the new industry of hero-making stimulated in police and fire departments, aboard ship, on railroads and in all places of strenuous endeavor; also of the possibility of Mr. Carnegie "going broke" if he undertook to pay as fast as the American people could make heroes.

This reminded one of them of a story Joe Smith, once President McKinley's right hand man, was wont to tell of the time the iron master's financial integrity was doubted.

Mr. Mc Kinley was speaking in the South, and Mr. Carnegie was of the party which rested one Sunday in Thomasville, Georgia. After breakfast several members of the party went to a negro church by way of variety, and possibly politics. In honor of the presence of the white folks, the contribution bag was passed three times, and always came back satisfactorily laden.

At last the old colored "pastor" arose and offered a fervid politico-religious prayer in which he asked a blessing on the republican party, protection and a high tariff. Mr. Carnegie was greatly touched, and when the contribution bag came down the line once more he dropped in a yellow-backed bill.

The contents of the bag were dumped upon the pulpit and the pastor, after separating the yellow-back from the other money, proceeded to count the coin. Leaving over the edge of the pulpit, he said in a voice of emotion:

"Breddren, we is moughtily blessed this mon'in' in dish yer conferation. We has heah \$9.40 dat is good money, an' if de fifty dollar bill what de 'stinguished gemman wid de white whiskahs done put in is also good," he hesitated and cast a suspicious look in Mr. Carnegie's direction, "why den we is blessed a whole lot mo'." —Grant Richardson.

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The Seeing Eye.

An educator who wanted to find how much first-hand knowledge his pupils possessed lately set them a list of questions, of which the following are a few: How many segments are there in the bodies of flies and spiders, and to which of them are the legs attached? Do the V's on the face of a clock point toward the center or the rim? Is the convexity or the concavity of the new moon toward the sun? Do vines twist the same way as the threads of a screw, or the opposite way? What are the first flowers of spring, and the last of autumn? Is dew deposited on clear, cloudy or windy nights? Which hoofs are on the ground when a horse walks, trots, canters or paces? Do birds ever come back to their old nests? Why do shoes creak, and why does shoeblacking shine when rubbed with a shoe brush? Few adults can answer all of these questions, and such answers as they are able to give are in many cases the result of reasoning.

Stevenson somewhere speaks of the seeing eye, and gives evidence of his own powers of observation by attributing it to an uneducated man. It has often been remarked that the habit of reading fiction tends to dull the memory, and that the use of books of reference begets us all into distrusting our own knowledge. Yet the business man or the professional man has even more need than the woodsman or the farmer to see all that passes around him, register it automatically and retain it in memory. Facts which at first seem trivial often take on, in the quickly shifting course of life, the utmost importance. It is well worth patient training to cultivate the seeing eye.

A mother whose invalid son, aged eight, had not been taught to read, was lately reproached for the fact by a friend, whose son had learned to read at four. Her defense was that her boy had learned the habit of seeing and questioning everything that came in his way; and she clinched her argument by asking what the other lad had read in his four years. Nothing but boys' books, of course. —Saturday Evening Post.

The systems of lines on the finger tips remain unchanged through life, and so characteristic of the individual is each set that no duplicates have yet been known, although the police of Paris alone have preserved over a million imprints.

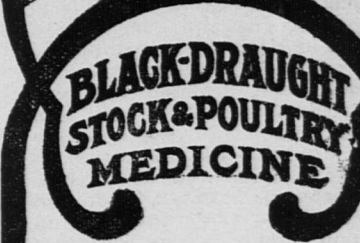
The last legislature enacted that persons taking up estrays shall file with the county recorder a description of the same and also publish a notice of description in a county paper. The owner may recover within a period of thirty days by paying recorder's fee, cost of advertising and expense bill for care of estrays.

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the bill board to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his bill board to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill. —Yale Expositor.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak indigestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

The immigration figures for last month are unprecedented. The total number of immigrants landing on our shores in four weeks of February was 67,117. This is an increase of 42 per cent over February, 1903, that being the previous year of greatest immigration, though it is clearly to be far outstripped by the record of the present year. In the last six months, the immigration figures for which are 32 per cent larger than for any similar period the immigration from Russia has been 84,706, which is plainly a reflection of the internal conditions in the czar's afflicted empire. The Russian immigration for six months alone is thus in excess of the 800,000 limit, which the Adams bill, introduced at the last congress and to be reintroduced at the next, would place on the total immigration from any one country for the full year. —Atchison Globe.



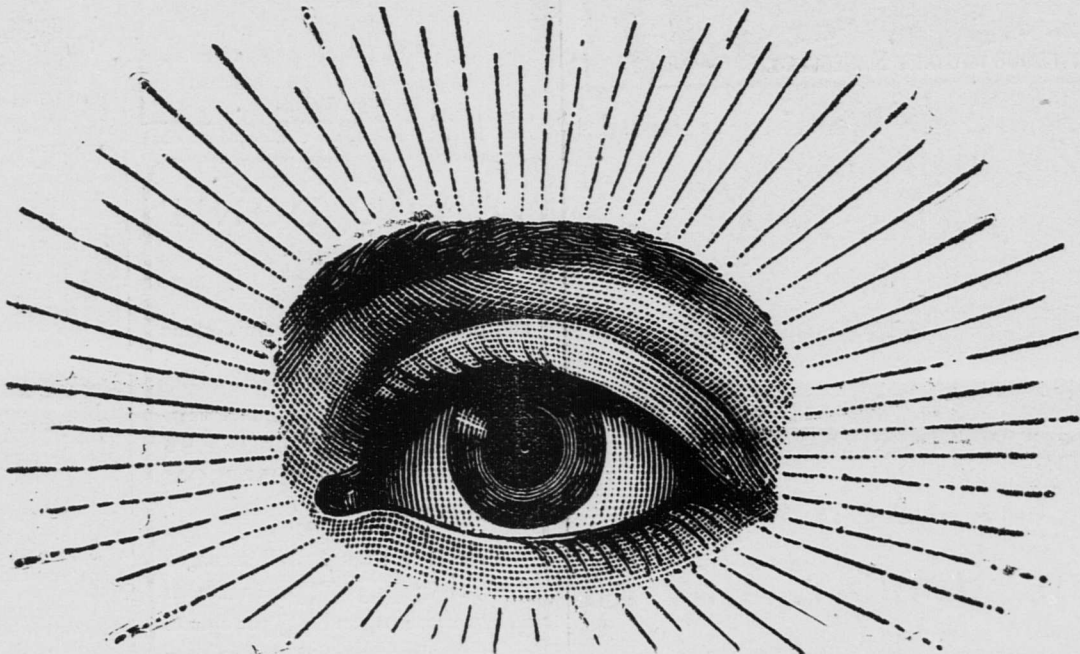
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Prattville, Kas., March 25, 1904.
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J. S. HASSON.

Stonewall Jackson's negro body servant knew before anybody else when a battle was imminent. "The General tells you, I suppose," said one of the soldiers. "Lawd, no, sir! De Gin-rail nuyver tell me, nothin'! I observates de 'tention of de Gin-rail dis way co'se he prays, jest like we all, mornin' an' night; but when he gits up two, three times in a night to pray, den I rubs my eyes an' gits 'tune an' packs de haversack 'tune I done fine out dere's gwine to be a boy to pay right away." —Mrs. A. Pryor's "Reminiscences."

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OVER-NICENESS.

The fuss that is being made over the gift of J. D. Rockefeller of \$100,000 toward the foreign mission fund is about the silliest thing that has attracted public attention for a long time. Some over-scrupulous clergymen recommended that the magnificent donation be rejected, on the ground that Mr. Rockefeller amassed his immense wealth by dishonest means. There was not a scintilla of proof in support of this charge, but many people seem to hug the idea, on general principles, that one who manages to acquire a fortune must do so by fraudulent methods. But even if the charges were true, we cannot see that the refusal of the gift was justifiable. Do the clergymen stop to inquire how every dollar put in the collection box was earned? Do they make any distinction as to the way it was obtained by the giver, or the motives prompting the donation? No; they are happy to get it, and spend it in a worthy cause, whether for the preacher's salary or to help convert the heathen. If any attempt were made to pry into the circumstances behind every church donation, it seems to us the funds for christianizing the world would suffer a sweeping reduction. The wrongfully earned dollar is just as good in a holy cause as the well earned dollar. The one will go just as far as the other in the home or foreign missionary work. The most conscientious merchant does not pretend to question his customer how he obtained the money to buy goods; that is none of his business. From the view point of gospel work how absurd the proposed rejection of the Rockefeller gift seems. The heathens, they say, are perishing for lack of knowledge. One hundred thousand dollars would be quite an item in sending the saving knowledge to their rescue. And yet these ultra-sensitive spirits wanted to spurn the generous offer, and let the heathens go pell mell to the devil as far as that amount was concerned, because Rockefeller did not come up to their ideals of morality from a business standpoint. After making a great hue and cry over the affair, the \$100,000 was of course gratefully accepted.

BOYCOTTING IN AMADOR CITY.

Editor Ledger—A tidal wave is now passing over the town of Amador, and on its crest is stamped in large letters the word "Boycott." A year has not yet elapsed since boycott was declared on an Amador business house by the local miners' union, but a compromise was effected which proved satisfactory. In the more recent attempt the miners' union has taken no official action as a body, but one individual has made a step to inspire unionism to an extent that infringes upon personal liberty. Some months ago a man came to Amador City, and being without employment repeatedly solicited work at the Keystone mine, but without success. Knowing the feeling that existed between union and non-union, he did not seek work elsewhere, until forced by financial embarrassment. About a week ago he sought and found work at the Fremont mine near Amador City, and being aware of the current rumor that the Fremont strike had never been recognized by the Western Federation of Miners he continued to board in town. Mr. Hoxie, foreman of the Keystone, ordered the proprietor of the hotel to send this man away from his house or lose his union boarders, which, as far as I have been able to learn, numbered about ten. The proprietor, however, did not seem inclined to obey the demand made upon him, for, by ordering this man to go, he would forfeit the amount due him for several months' board, and seemed to have no intention of keeping him until their account could be settled. Then, Mr. Hoxie promptly notified all men in his employ boarding at this particular hotel that their positions were in jeopardy, and in order to continue working at the Keystone they must change their boarding house. He immediately went to another hotel, notwithstanding the fact that a well-known employee of the Fremont mine very often goes there, and is accommodated with board and lodging, but for some unaccountable reason is never molested. Every broad-minded person will agree that all classes of workmen need the sustenance of union to strengthen them against tyranny and oppression, but if this loyal, liberty-loving foreman thinks his demands are impartial, and necessary to maintain the dignity of his union, why is he not consistent? How can he so sanction union and non-union patronage alike in the butcher shop, the barber shop, the drug store, the physician's office, etc., and make absolutely no attempt to bring the same pressure to bear upon them? If the time has come when a legitimate business house must either close its doors or be conducted according to the dictation of a mine boss while fellow-workmen accept the patronage of Fremont employees without molestation, the state laws might as well be cast to the four winds, and the people governed by a few autocrats, dressed in a little authority.

WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE.

On Thursday the attorneys for F. N. Staples filed a stack of affidavits, 50 in all, asking for a change of venue from Amador county, on the ground of prejudice, owing to which defendant could not get a fair trial in this county. The court allowed the prosecution until the 28th of April to file counter affidavits, and the defendant until the 1st day of May—the day set for trial—to reply thereto. The affidavit of defendant Staples is as follows:

F. N. Staples being first duly sworn deposes and says: I am the defendant in the above entitled action; I say upon my oath that I cannot get a fair trial in Amador county, owing to the prejudice of the people in said county against me; the sheriff told me on the way to this county after he arrested me, that he would have great difficulty in preventing a mob from lynching me after my arrival here; on my entrance into the county at Lone a hostile mob met the train and decided me; I heard many expressions to the effect that I ought to be hung, and that I was guilty and ought to be lynched; all the way to Jackson from Lone, twelve miles distant, I was greeted by unfriendly crowds, and at Jackson several hundred people congregated on my arrival, and jeered and hooted at me, and said I was guilty and ought to be lynched, and the sheriff had difficulty in restraining said crowd; prior to my coming to the newspaper of Amador county and San Francisco published untrue articles against me; some of the San Francisco papers said that I would be hung, and that I was guilty; and the Amador county papers have published articles against me that have strongly incited the people against me. (Here following articles from the county papers.)

Since my incarceration in the county jail I have heard great many expressions from people passing said jail on my case, and they were all unanimous that I was guilty and ought to be hung; I say upon my oath that I am absolutely innocent of the charge against me, and my innocence if given a chance before an unprejudiced jury; owing to the great public interest taken in my case in the county, and owing to my prominence as a physician and surgeon, and prominence of other people connected with my case, my case has been thoroughly discussed throughout the whole county; the newspapers have been filled with articles relating to it, and the prosecuting officers have diligently circulated reports to the effect that I am guilty and every newspaper in San Francisco and Amador county, about the case of the absolutely innocent of the charge against me, and I am so that the state of mind of the people of this county is such that I cannot get a fair trial in this county.

There are only about 2800 men in Amador county who are citizens of the United States and taxpayers subject to jury duty; nearly all of these men reside within a few miles of Amador City, where it is charged that I committed this crime; the foreman of the Keystone mine, Mr. B. H. Hoxie, employs several hundred men, and his wife, Mrs. Maud E. Hoxie, who was arrested with me, is also charged with the same crime of murder; the said Hoxie is taking a very great interest against me, and has circulated reports all over the county that I am guilty; he is a man of considerable influence and standing, and has greatly prejudiced the people against me. The sheriff and district attorney have taken a like course, and have repeatedly stated that I was guilty and that they would convict me.

I therefore say upon my oath that I cannot get a fair trial in Amador county, because of the prejudice of the people against me, and therefore pray this honorable court to transfer my case to some other county for trial.

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Since my incarceration in the county jail I have heard great many expressions from people passing said jail on my case, and they were all unanimous that I was guilty and ought to be hung; I say upon my oath that I am absolutely innocent of the charge against me, and my innocence if given a chance before an unprejudiced jury; owing to the great public interest taken in my case in the county, and owing to my prominence as a physician and surgeon, and prominence of other people connected with my case, my case has been thoroughly discussed throughout the whole county; the newspapers have been filled with articles relating to it, and the prosecuting officers have diligently circulated reports to the effect that I am guilty and every newspaper in San Francisco and Amador county, about the case of the absolutely innocent of the charge against me, and I am so that the state of mind of the people of this county is such that I cannot get a fair trial in this county.

There are only about 2800 men in Amador county who are citizens of the United States and taxpayers subject to jury duty; nearly all of these men reside within a few miles of Amador City, where it is charged that I committed this crime; the foreman of the Keystone mine, Mr. B. H. Hoxie, employs several hundred men, and his wife, Mrs. Maud E. Hoxie, who was arrested with me, is also charged with the same crime of murder; the said Hoxie is taking a very great interest against me, and has circulated reports all over the county that I am guilty; he is a man of considerable influence and standing, and has greatly prejudiced the people against me. The sheriff and district attorney have taken a like course, and have repeatedly stated that I was guilty and that they would convict me.

I therefore say upon my oath that I cannot get a fair trial in Amador county, because of the prejudice of the people against me, and therefore pray this honorable court to transfer my case to some other county for trial.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DOINGS OF WOODCRAFT.

Encino Circle No. 617, Women of Woodcraft, held a meeting Tuesday evening. There were seven new members introduced to the mysteries of Woodcraft, Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Ginocchio, Miss Lagomarsino, Mrs. Fulen, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fleming, Mrs. Schacht. After the initiation work Mrs. Zumbiel as Guardian Neighbor and Mrs. Waller as Advisor were presented with new gowns made of native wood by Neighbor Horr, which were greatly appreciated. A short program was then rendered. Mrs. Zumbiel sang "Marguerite," and was applauded generously. Mrs. Kaffer gave a recitation entitled, "A letter to Papa," which was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Garbarini then read a selection called "Mother's Fool." Mrs. Griffith made an attempt at reading "Darius Green and his flying machine," but was so thoroughly frightened she thought her heart and diaphragm would certainly part company, but after the applause her heart settled back, so that a physician's services were unnecessary. There was some talk of a cake walk, but the ladies finally gave it up. Look out for something good at the next meeting. Correspondent.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Signature of
Dr. H. H. Hoxie

Amador City, April 17.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickfoose, Adolph, W. V., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that twice after she was bled a mine boss while fellow-workmen accept the patronage of Fremont employees without molestation, the state laws might as well be cast to the four winds, and the people governed by a few autocrats, dressed in a little authority."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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A Well Known Cure for Piles.

Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases, makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

Cures Piles Permanently

DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWITT on every box. All others are counterfeit. PREPARED BY
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---Sold by all Druggists---

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

Deeds—Kate Guisto to Webb Smith, 2.19 acres Jackson, \$100.

C. Soracco to Annie E. Allen, lot 11 block 18, Sutter Creek, \$500.

J. L. Murphy to Douglas N. Dilla, all right in Tennessee mine, formerly known as Tellurium mine, Pine Grove.

Thomas Berryman to Annie Willey, lot 31 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$100.

James G. Connor to Mrs. Virginia Borradori, 80 acres, 15-7-10, \$500.

W. J. McGee to Rhetta Consolidated C. M. Co., Bay State near Plymouth.

Anthony Jelmick and wife to J. E. Marchant and wife, lot at Kennedy flat, \$10.

E. Cupps to Mrs. M. E. Cupps, lot 5 block 15, Plymouth, \$50.

Declaration of Homestead—Elmina A. Dooley, 120 acres, 17-7-10, valued at \$1000.

Mortgages—First Methodist Episcopal church of Jackson, to Bank of Amador County, part of lot 11 block 5, Methodist parsonage property, \$800, one year, 9 per cent.

Thos. Frakes and wife to Giovanni Levasig, land near Sutter Creek, \$683 1 year, 9 per cent.

Agreements—Geo. H. Rinehart and others with J. C. Jordan, right of way for running debris from hydraulic mine known as the Orchard Placer mine at Pine Grove.

V. Particelli to J. C. Jordan, right to erect restraining dam, etc.

Robt. Read to J. C. Jordan, right to impound tailings, etc.

Nichols to J. C. Harnish, right to prospect for minerals on 320 acres near Buena Vista, with privilege of purchase for \$7000.

Assignment—J. C. Jordan to Gold Top Mining Co., all right and interest in agreement with G. H. Rinehart et al.

Liens—Amador County Lumber Co. vs. A. Ratto and John and Biaggio Cuneo, \$202.35

Amador County Lumber Co. vs. A. Ratto and G. B. Palmer, \$567.45.

Amador County Lumber Co. vs. A. Ratto and Right Rev. W. Moreland, \$603.17, Episcopal church parsonage.

Feather beds and pillows renovated. Watch for the feather man, ap 14-4t

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Mass., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, Heartburn and all Stomach troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by all druggists.

AMADOR CITY.

April 18—Prof. Shelby went to Placerville Friday p. m., returning Sunday p. m.

An Italian miner met with an accident in the Keystone mine last week.

Mrs. Chichizola and daughter Mary returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

A. Well, who has been dangerously sick, is much improved, and able to be around again.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

April 17—Mrs. Mary Whitacre died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, April 15. She had a severe attack of la grippe, which settled in her arm and leg. Dr. Norman, who attended her, says it developed into inflammatory rheumatism, and the last was pronounced paralysis of the heart that took her away. She will be buried April 18 in Oleta, under the auspices of the Rebekahs, of which order she was a member.

Geo. Ames has returned from Plymouth, where he has been nursing E. S. Fum in his late sickness. He is convalescent.

Mrs. Kate Stark is among friends at Aukum, making arrangements to move to Sacramento valley for the summer, her husband having secured a blacksmith job there.

Henry Seeley is home at his mother's from the Bay State mine, where he has been running the Burley drill.

Herbert Leventon and family, of Modoc county, went with his brother and sister, J. L. Leventon and Fannie Votaw, on a two weeks' visit. He started home Wednesday.

Ted Hunkerford is hauling lumber from his father's mill, in El Dorado county, to his lumber yard in Plymouth.

Chas. Bell, wife, and daughter Daisy drove to Sacramento, and will go from there to San Francisco on business.

The Sabbath school at Pigeon Creek, school house meets every Sunday, superintended by Blanch Goffinet.

Mrs. C. Tyler was the guest of J. L. Leventon's family at Cedar Grove the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Leventon is some better at this writing, and Fannie Votaw, who has been taking care of her, has returned home.

Wm. H. Seeley and wife have gone to Elk Grove for a few weeks' stay with her parents, and he will summer follow until the season is over.

Mrs. Geo. Humphrey, sr., has returned from Buena Vista, where she has spent a few months with her daughters.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall. In.	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall. In.
Apr. 1 (65).	32 66		Apr. 17 (95).	11 20	
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Total rainfall for season to date . . . 39.31 inches
To corresponding period last season 31.01

LOCAL NEWS.

Saddles from \$10 up at P. Piccardo's. Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer flour makes the best.

Chicken and raviola dinner at the Union House next Sunday.

Concert every Saturday night at Jackson Department Store, the Shoe Store.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon; Nettie's market.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404 Jackson, Cal.

Miss Agnes Newman returned to Chico the first of the week, to finish her term at the normal school.

John Pinaack had the tip of the little finger of his left hand taken off at the Argonaut mine, by being caught between the car and a rock.

Mrs. J. Hartman, from Ione, was brought to the hospital a few days ago. She has property, and is admitted as a paid patient. She is suffering from cancer.

Monday, April 24, is the last day for the payment of state and county taxes. After that date a penalty of five per cent will be added.

W. W. Worthing, superintendent of the Rhetta Consolidated mine, north of Plymouth, was a visitor in Jackson Tuesday.

See our ad for this Saturday sale, Jackson Department Store.

L. J. Fontenrose was seized with a severe attack, brought on by stomach trouble, last Monday. He was able to be around again Wednesday, and attending to business.

Try Max Ladar, the reliable tailor, for clothing, ready-made or to order. A good fit guaranteed and reasonable prices.

Edward Muldoon, for many years a resident of Jackson, but now of Oakland, arrived here Monday, on a visit with relatives, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. C. Corin, of Camp Seco, accompanied by her adopted child, was a visitor in Jackson Tuesday. She will remain to visit friends in other points in Amador until Saturday. Mr. Corin is foreman of the copper mine in Calaveras county.

Kingsbury hats, all latest styles, just arrived, very good hats and you only need to buy one or two a year. That's why the Kingsbury hats sell so fast. Only one place in town that you can get them, at the Jackson Department Store.

Dr. Osborne, the well known optician, will be in Jackson until the 22nd, with your eye-glasses fitted to your sight.

Every lover of dancing will be at Electra on Saturday, May 6, at the grand ball by the Athletic Club of that enterprising burg.

The reserved seats for "A Cheerful Liar" will be placed on sale on Monday afternoon, April 24, 1905, at one o'clock, in the box office at Love hall. Do not forget the time and place. No seats will be reserved by phone until after one o'clock. Get in line early and secure good seats.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall, widow of James Hall, of Volcano, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Newlands, in San Andreas on Saturday last. She was about seventy years old. She was a resident of Volcano, but went to San Andreas on a visit. She leaves three nieces, also a nephew, at Fourth Crossing in Calaveras county. The remains were brought to this county, and interred by the side of her husband in the Volcano cemetery on Monday last.

If you don't see what you want at Pete Piccardo's, ask for it.

Lost—About the 30th of March, between Jackson and Ione, or around the Ione depot, a small purse, containing \$20 in gold, ten cents in silver, a ladies' small diamond ring, and a suit case key. Finder will please communicate with J. W. Todd, Sheriff of Jackson, or to the Ledger office. A reward will be paid for return of same. April 14-17.

Henry Chapman is circulating a petition for signatures asking the board of supervisors to reduce the license on shooting galleries. It is now \$25 per month; whereas it was formerly \$5. Chapman wants to open a gallery here, but found that the license was absolutely prohibitory. He went to Angels, and opened up there. In that county he did not have to pay any license. He expects to present the petition to the supervisors at their next meeting.

The three-act comedy drama, "A Cheerful Liar," will be rendered at Love's hall on Saturday evening, April 23, 1905, under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. This is one of the most successful laughing comedies ever rendered in Jackson, and is filled with amusing situations and climaxes. Tickets 50c; Reserved seats 75c. The whole to be followed by a social dance.

"A Cheerful Liar" at Love's hall April 23.

Don't forget to pay your taxes on or before April 24, as the last installment becomes delinquent on that date.

The Sacramento papers are making great hue and cry over the appointment of H. W. Wood as chief clerk of the district appellate court, at the city of San Francisco. They say that Wood had a candidate, a Haub, who was backed by strong influences, and he people are wondering how he came to be turned down, and a comparatively unknown man selected. The appointment was made in executive session—that means a star-chamber meeting—not a very commendable start for a new court supposed to deal out justice and represent the welfare of the people. Wood and those sort of secret sessions in our local affairs, but they have been dispensed with as obsolete, and no one mourns their abandonment.

Don't you want to feel the glow of new-born life in your blood and nerves? If so try Alt-Ione. Sold under guarantee by City Pharmacy.

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at Pete Piccardo's.

A seasonable rain set in Monday night. The rain fell nearly the whole night, and was just at the right time. It has been of immense benefit to growing crops. A good harvest seems now assured.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Judge Rust left this morning for Monterey to be present at the grand parlor of the Native Sons, which meets next week.

Piccardo keeps every new device in the harness or saddle line.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taylor intend to build a fine residence on the Ginochio lot recently purchased by them at the corner of Pitt and Stump streets. We understand the plans of the residence have been prepared.

J. N. Waters, the adjuster for the various insurance companies interested in the fires in Jackson last week, arrived in town Sunday evening, and was engaged Monday and Tuesday in adjusting the losses.

Olives, salami, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettie's market.

Unclaimed letters in Jackson post-office are as follows: Merrill L. Bausch, Angelo Brizzolari, Mrs. Ray Cronin, Anton Dajic, Bilitch Guggeno, Antonio Garbellia, Pitto and Pesce 2, Pietro Stracconi, Mrs. F. Petts, Sydney Perry.

Look out for Cozad's trained animal show, dogs, ponies, etc., on Fleming grounds Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28. See ad.

Color your Easter eggs with Paas egg dyes. City Pharmacy.

Morris B. Dudley, advance agent of the Snell-Aldridge Dramatic Company, was in Jackson yesterday, arranging for a week's show business for his company here.

G. G. Gates, the father of the Gates boys, who were according to press dispatches killed in New Mexico, denies that the outlaws killed were his boys. He says the photographs shown of the victims do not tally with the description of his boys.

Don't buy old last year's style, but come to us and get the latest. Jackson Department Store.

A meeting of Excelsior Parlor, N. S. G. W., was held to consider the matter of starting a degree of the Curly Bear—an advanced degree of the Native Sons' organization. A committee of three, consisting of Judge Rust, A. Caminetti and J. R. Huberty, were appointed with full power to act.

Don't forget the date, April 29, "A Cheerful Liar."

Alex Eudey has decided to make considerable improvements to the National hotel property. A. H. Kuhlman has secured a contract covering about \$400, in fixing the front porch and other needed repairs. It is reported that an addition will be made to the building, comprising another story, and buildings in the rear, so as to provide many more sleeping rooms, and thereby dispensing with the necessity of hiring rooms on the outside.

See our new summer dress goods for the latest styles. Our line of shirt waists at prices that cannot be beat. You can get a good shirt waist of us for 50c and up. See our new styles. Jackson Department Store.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccardo's.

W. F. Aldrich, who was arrested in Jackson about four years ago for forgery committed in Sacramento, and who at that time was identified with the Jackson band, is wanted for a similar offense committed in Monterey county. He is charged with issuing a bogus check for \$100. He was sentenced to four years in state prison for the Sacramento offense.

Get the weak spots in your old harness patched at Pete Piccardo's.

Wilford Dennis has been confined to the house for several days this week, suffering from his eyes. The left eye became very painful and the sight impaired. So he went to San Francisco to consult with eminent oculists. He was told that the sight of both eyes was imperiled; that it was very dubious whether the left eye could be saved under the best of treatment. The specialist prescribed for him, and told him that he would have to remain in his room, darkened, until the next day at least. He came home and told the physician's advice. He appeared at the office for the first time since treatment on Tuesday. His sight is improved, and the doctor hopes that both eyes may be saved.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

Property holders will take notice that I will be in Amador City all next week for assessment purpose and collection of personal property taxes and poll taxes. J. Marchant, Assessor.

I have the largest assortment of Gent's high-grade clothing in Jackson. All new and up-to-date styles. Prices reasonable to compare with quality. Buy what you want at the great bargains offered to you all over town, come and look through my stock, and be convinced of the superior grade of goods I carry.

Here are some prices I quote for this Spring:

Gents' Suits	\$5.00 and upward
Young Gents' Suits	\$3.00 and upward
Youths' Suits	\$2.25 and upward
Children's Suits	\$1.25 and upward

I will make you a Suit to Order from \$14 and upwards.

Call and examine my new line of goods.

MAX LADAR
The Exclusive Tailor and Clothier, Jackson.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



for men who toil
LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late John C. Allen was held from the I. O. O. F. hall in West Point, Calaveras county, Monday afternoon. By request of the deceased, the Rev. Chas. Swithenbank of Valley Spring conducted the services and delivered an appropriate address under the auspices of Volcano Lodge, No. 56, F. and A. M.

A local choir rendered suitable music, and the obsequies were largely attended. The remains were interred in the local cemetery. John Christen Allen was born in Bremen, Germany, August 1, 1830, and died at his residence in West Point early last Sunday morning. In early life he was a merchant, and came to California when about twenty-five years of age, was engaged in stockraising with Zack Kirkwood for some time in Amador county, after which he was employed on the Amador canal, but for fourteen years he has been engaged in business in West Point. Such were the nature of his sufferings that he longed for death as a relief. He was a member of Volcano Lodge, entered February 23, 1889; passed March 23; raised April 19th of the same year.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The thunder storm Tuesday evening was unusually heavy along the Middle fork of Jackson, in the vicinity of Molino's, five miles east of town. The lightning played havoc with the telephone poles along the road. Four poles were felled to splinters. The lightning was seen to strike and run along the wires, destroying four poles utterly, splitting them into matchwood. A large tree near Molino's residence was struck, the top of the tree was split neatly as though done by the hand of man. Mrs. Molino and her brush were in the garden at the time, about dusk, and witnessed the destructive force of the lightning. They and all who saw the phenomenon were greatly scared. Even the horses and cattle realized the peril, and fled for shelter to the barn. The telephone line men were out Wednesday repairing the damage.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY CAPTURED.

Officers from Calaveras county were over here Wednesday hunting for a jail breaker named Andrew Sabini. He was in San Andreas jail awaiting trial for safe cracking. He is a mere boy, 17 years old, but no novice in taking advantage of an opportunity. He was a sort of trusty around the court house, and while permitted to build a fire in one of the offices of the court house, made his escape. He is known to have traveled toward Amador, and was traced to somewhere around the vicinity of Electra. It seems deputy sheriff Keiser of Calaveras county followed the fugitive to Mokelumne Hill, at which place he fired three pistol shots at him, not to hurt but to scare him. He continued on his flight, and went to Vogt's place near Electra, the officer tracking him all the way. At Jackson he lost track of him. The runaway went to Ione, and toggled himself out in a new suit, with money he had stolen before leaving San Andreas. Constable Kelly got on his track, and after shooting at him four times near Dry creek two miles out of Ione he finally captured his man. Deputy Keiser brought him to Jackson last night and took him back to his old quarters in jail in our neighboring county this morning.

EASTER SERVICES.

The Methodist church and Sunday school are making elaborate preparations for a great Easter next Sabbath. The church will be beautifully decorated, and at the morning service the following special music will be rendered: Anthem, "He is Risen," H. C. Simper, choir; solo, "Excelsior," H. V. Pizer, Mrs. C. B. Winnie; quartette, "Easter Hymn," selected; Mrs. W. J. Nettie, Miss E. Breese, Mr. Chas. Winnie, Mr. A. Ross. The pastor's theme at the morning service will be "An Unquenchable Christ." At 7:30 in the evening the Sunday school will present the Easter missionary concert, "An Easter Awakening." The public generally is urged to attend each of these services. All seats free, and a cordial welcome.

MINING NEWS.

Bunker Hill—The mill was brought to a temporary standstill early this week. There is much milling rock, but some work must be done ere it can be available. Superintendent Harrington finds that considerable development work must be done to ensure a steady supply of ore for the mill.

Spainoli—Fred Jackson and Jerry Podesta, who have been prospecting on this property for several weeks, believe they have struck a pretty good thing. They have uncovered a ledge four feet wide, that prospects well. They are arranging to have a crushing of the rock made at the Climax mill.

Central Eureka—For April this company has declared a dividend of 7c per share, amounting to \$28,000.

Keystone—This mine is putting in a quantity of new machinery. A new air compressor, of 15 machine capacity, is being put in place. This will make three compressors. One will be kept as a reserve for several weeks, accident to either of the others. The mine is running along smoothly, with 60 stamps and two roller mills in operation, equal to a total of 80 stamps.

Rhetta—The last payment on the purchase price of the Bay State, now a part of the Rhetta Consolidated Mining Company, was made last Tuesday. The company is now free from debt, and owns a clear title to the mining grounds included in the Bay State, the Kretcher, and Rhetta mines. The ten stamp mill is kept running steadily. At the Bay State the shaft is down 1030 feet. At the thousand foot level a large ore body averaging about 6 feet in width is opened up. For many years the mine shoot is about 600 feet. The ore that is being sent to the mill at present comes from the Rhetta claim about half a mile from the shaft and mill. Here a tunnel has been driven into the hill 130 feet, striking a very good ore shoot, the extent of which is not yet determined. The object of this work is to prospect this ore body, with the view of ascertaining the most direct route at which to sink a new shaft for the development of this portion of the property, which bids fair to prove the most valuable of the company's ground. From 25 to 30 men are employed about mines and mill.

CAPTURED THE JAIL BREAKER.

J. H. Jobus, the negro who robbed Teesdale's peddler wagon and afterward broke from the jail at Ione, was captured by sheriff Norman near Roseville, Placer county, on Friday night. A posse from Ione and neighborhood had chased the man into the brush, and a man named Foppiano, at Miller's station, fired three shots at him. It was thought he was hit in the leg, but this proved incorrect, as no mark of gunshot wound was found. Sheriff Norman got to Ione Friday afternoon, and by the new pair of boots the runaway had on, tracked him to the vicinity of Colusa. There he took up constable J. S. Donnelly, and again followed the trail. About ten o'clock the same night they overtook their man, walking in the highway, and captured him without trouble. The sheriff brought him to Ione Saturday night, and landed him in jail. He stole a lot of ladies' shirt waists and other articles from Teesdale, and distributed the same gratis to several parties. He was taken to Ione and Goldner on a charge of petty larceny Monday morning, and received a sentence of 100 days in jail.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED.

In addition to those published last week, the following were elected school trustees in the several districts, all for a term of three years, except where otherwise stated:

Aetna, John Podesta.
Amador City, W. H. Burns.
Antelope, Willis E. Hoss.
Buena Vista, J. D. Nichols.
Camp Opra, F. A. Horton.
Carmichael, H. J. Lantry.
Charleston, C. H. Henry.
Drytown, C. H. Marchand.
Enterprise, John Hart.
Forest Home, J. D. MacFarlane, W. D. Ould.

Franklin, R. O. McKean, 2 years, A. J. Shealar.
Gilbert, T. C. Stowers.
Gravestone, Alex Orr.
Ione, Jas. F. Scott.
Jackson, J. Marella.
Jackson Valley, Jos. Kidd.
Julian, no election held.
Lancha Plana, R. W. Barnett.
Middle Bar, Chas. McKinney, Paul Chuma, 2 years.

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Milligan, A. Kennedy.
Mt. Echo, John Tonzi.
Mt. Springs, Orrie Jones, L. Durene 2 years.
Oleta, Jos. Pigeon.
Pine Grove, R. C. Luttrell.
Pioneer, F. B. Joyce.
Slate Creek, Ezra Taylor.
Rancheria, W. H. Lessley, 1 year.
Spring Creek, Albert Allison.
Stony Creek, Geo. Morrow.
Sutter Creek, A. Riley.
Union, M. R. Bacon 1 year, F. A. Merrill 2 years, Martin B. Tregaskis 3 years.
Volcano, Thos. J. Quinn, 2 years, John Calori.
Williams, Mrs. Edith Davis, Robt. I. Davis 2 years.
Willow Springs, Jos. D. Huot.
Yone Union School, E. W. Perkins, 3 years, Ione; J. L. Dooley Mt. Springs.

WOOD GETS THE COURT CLERK-SHIP.

The three members of the third district court of appeals met Saturday afternoon in secretary of state Charles F. Curry's office and held an executive session at which Homer W. Wood of the Sutter Creek Record was elected clerk of the court. His candidacy was backed by presiding justice Chipman. He won out against eight other applicants, including C. H. Holmes, Sacramento; C. F. Belding, Oroville; T. M. Eby, Sacramento; Thomas Hender, Tuolumne; G. H. Chase, Red Bluff; J. D. McGaughey, Stockton; George L. Tomb, Susanville, and William Haub of Sacramento. Mr. Wood, the newly elected clerk, is about thirty years of age. He graduated at the Visalia high school and attended the University of Stanford for a time.

ADJUSTING THE LOSSES.

The losses by the two fires last week were adjusted Monday and Tuesday. All parties were apparently satisfied with the award by the adjuster. Wallace Kay was allowed full insurance on the gallery building, \$350, and \$1100 of water to the main building; Freeman Estate Company allowed \$75 for damage by water; Dr. Herriek was allowed a small sum for the damage by water to office furniture and contents; McMillan, for insurance on photographic outfits and stock, \$1080.75, which was full amount of insurance less \$19.25; F. Mace, \$71; A. Goldner, \$10.60. The adjuster adjourned Wednesday morning. He coincided with the general verdict as to the incendiary origin of the fire, but there was no clue to fix the responsibility upon any one.

THE TREMAIN CASE.

The probate case of John Tremain was decided last week by the court in favor of the surviving widow. The facts of this case are as strange as any story of romance or fiction. John Tremain was born in Cornwall, England. In 1883, according to the evidence presented at the trial, he was married to a widow named Jenkins, who had four children, at St. Austel, Cornwall. He had a half brother named W. Crocker at Bisbee, Arizona. The latter part of 1883 or early in 1884, at the request of this half brother, he emigrated to America, going to Arizona from Cornwall, England. In 1883, according to the evidence presented at the trial, he was married to a widow named Jenkins, who had four children, at St. Austel, Cornwall. He had a half brother named W. Crocker at Bisbee, Arizona. The latter part of 1883 or early in 1884, at the request of this half brother, he emigrated to America, going to Arizona from Cornwall, England. 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Jessie Brown at Lucknow.

In explanation of the following, it may be stated that the siege of Lucknow occurred during the mutiny in India 1857. The garrison and European noncombatants, mostly women and children, were shut up in the Residency from July 1 to Nov. 17, surrounded by 100,000 sepoy, well armed with all modern implements of warfare. Havelock had cut his way into the fort, but his force was too feeble to resist the hordes of mutineers, and he too was besieged. Sir Colin Campbell, with a feeble army, started from Cawnpore to raise the siege. After losing one third of his force, defeating armies three times larger than his own, he had to return to Cawnpore to await reinforcements. The garrison was decimated with sickness and war, but held out hoping against hope. Jessie Brown, long before the rest of the garrison, heard the sound of the bagpipes of the Highlanders, and so announced to the heroic garrison. They believed it was a delusion, born of a deranged mind, until the joyful sound was borne to them by the nearer approach of Campbell's army marching to their relief.

Oh, that last day in Lucknow fort—

We knew it would be the last;

For the enemy's mines crept slowly in,

And the end was coming fast.

To yield to that foe meant worse than death.

So the men and we all worked on;

'Twas one day more of smoke and roar,

And then it would all be done.

There was one of us—a corporal's wife—

A frail, wee, gentle thing;

Wasted by fever in that long siege,

Her mind was wandering.

She lay on the ground in her Scottish plaid,

And took her head on my knee;

"When my father comes home from the plow," she said,

"Ah, please, then waken me."

She was away to her Scottish home,

Where childhood scenes were laid,

And the watch dog sprawled by the half open door,

And the widow's wheel is stayed.

I sank to sleep and I had my dream,

Of English village and lane,

And garden and wall, when a sudden scream

Brought me back to the rear again.

There Jessie stood a listening,

And then a broad gladness broke

All over her face, and she took my hand,

And drew me near and spoke—

"The Highlanders! ah, dinna ye hear the slogan far awa'?"

The McGreors! Ah, I ken it well—

"The grandest of them a'."

Along the battery line, her cry

Had fallen among the men.

They listened—for they were there to die—

Was life so near them, then.

They listened for life, but the rattle afar,

And the general sadly shook his head,

And they turned to their guns once more.

Then Jessie said, "The slogan's done,

But dinna ye hear it noo?"

The Campbells are coming, its use

A dream;

Our success has broken through.

"God bless the bonnie Highlanders!

We're saved! We're saved!" she

And fell on her knees, and thanks to God,

Poured forth like a full flood tide.

We heard the roar of the strife afar,

But the pipers we could not hear;

So we plied our task of hopeless war,

And knew that the end was near.

But 'twas not long ere that sound

Must be heard—

A thrilling, piercing sound—

It was not the noise of the strife afar,

Nor the sappers underground.

It was the pipes of the Highlanders,

And now they played "Auld lang syne."

It came to our men like the voice of God,

And they shouted along the line.

And we wept and kissed each other's hands,

And the women sobbed in a crowd,

And then we sank on the ground

Where we stood,

And we all thanked God aloud.

On that happy day that we welcomed them in,

The men put Jessie first;

And the general took her hand, and cheer

From the men like a volley burst.

And the pipers, with ribbons and tartan streamers,

Marched round and round our line;

And our cheerful cheers were mingled with tears,

And the pipers played "Auld lang syne."

ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

The largest station for receiving and transmitting wireless messages is being erected near Pisa, Italy. On its completion, by the end of the year, it is expected to afford direct communication with all countries of Europe, as well as the United States and Canada, and all vessels on the Mediterranean, Indian and Atlantic Oceans.

Each inhabitant in London has now to pay in taxes \$14.50, where in 1874 he paid only \$5.83; each inhabitant of England and Wales has to pay \$7.29, where a generation ago he only paid \$3.93. The public debt per head in London has risen from \$29.19 to \$71.54, and in England from \$18.97 to \$54.50.

The discovery that mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of yellow fever is looked upon as an achievement of modern medical science, but Singhalese medical books of the sixteenth century recorded sixty-seven varieties of mosquitoes and 424 kinds of malarial fever caused by mosquitoes.

Longwood, Honore's house in St. Helena, is now a barn. The room in which he died is a stable. On the site of his former grave is a machine for grinding corn.

It is estimated that the total area for farming purposes in the United States is 841,000,000 acres—an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Australia, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 14,323,000 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000.

In a survey of the Scottish lakes a depth of 1017 feet was reached in Loch Moray. This proves to be the deepest lake in the United Kingdom. Only seven deeper lakes are known in Europe, four being in Norway and three in Italy.

Not long ago a young man in Carson got married and started for California with his young wife. His father rode him good-bye and gave him the paternal blessing. "My son," said the aged sire, shaking with emotion, etc., "remember these words if you never see me again: Never go into a place where you would not take your wife."

Let us see what happened. The old man went down to visit them. He proposed a bear hunt, and they were fortunate enough to track a grizzly to his lair among some of the boulders in the chaparral. As the two approached, the bear roared up and sent forth a growl of defiance which shook the tree. "Go in there and kill him," said the old man, excitedly.

"Count me out," said the son. "Have I crossed the seas and settled in America to raise a coward?" shouted the father, brandishing his gun.

"I recollect your advice when I left Carson," was the reply. "Didn't you tell me never to go where I couldn't take my wife? Now, how would Sal look in there with that bear?"

The old man clasped his dutiful son to his bosom, and as the bear issued forth, exclaimed: "Speaking of Sally, let us hasten home; our prolonged absence might cause her needless alarm." In about fifteen minutes they had reached the ranch, the old man a little ahead, and the distance was about four miles.

Deficiencies—All languages have their peculiarities. The Hindus are said to have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for our "humility." The Russian dictionary gives a word the definition of which is "not to have enough but."

The Frenchman says, "I am a Frenchman," which is a Frenchman's definition of "kicking" anyone. The nearest approach he, in his politeness, makes is to "kill over again."

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